

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN THE MATTER OF)	
JUSTICE COURT FELONY)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
COMPLAINTS)	NO. 2002-030
_____)	

Pursuant to Administrative Order 2002-029, felony complaints issued by the Maricopa County Attorney and the Arizona Attorney General will now be filed directly into the Maricopa County Superior Court. There are currently felony complaints filed in the Maricopa County Justice Courts that have not moved forward in the process due to lack of service of outstanding warrants. Once a defendant is arrested and that case is re-activated, it will be a more efficient use of judicial resources to transfer such active pending felony complaints and related documents to the Superior Court. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that commencing on May 6, 2002, the following procedures be followed:

1. The Maricopa County Justice Courts shall transfer to the Maricopa County Superior Court any felony complaint currently pending in the Maricopa County Justice Courts that changes from inactive status to active status due to the defendant being arrested on an outstanding warrant.
2. The Maricopa County Justice Courts shall deliver any such newly-activated felony complaint and all related documents to the Superior Court Administration immediately upon notification of the defendant's arrest.
3. Court Administration shall file such newly-activated felony complaints in the Superior Court and proceed in the normal course.
4. The Maricopa County Justice Courts shall retain all felony complaints currently pending in their courts on inactive status due to an outstanding warrant until said warrant is executed.

5. The Superior Court Administrator shall disseminate specific policy directives and procedures conforming to the operation of this administrative order.

DATED this ____ day of April, 2002.

Colin F. Campbell
Presiding Judge

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